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AS A COLLECTOR IN FROTH FLOTATION **PROCESS**

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Restriction Response

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 1, 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.